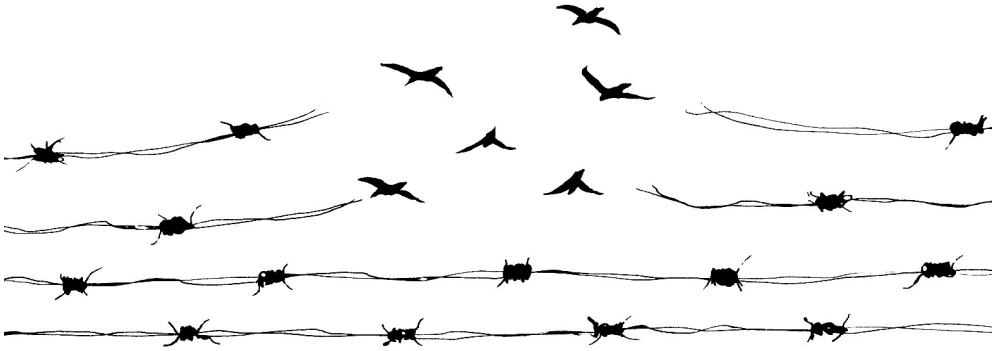
Revolutionary Abolitionist Movement

ZINE CATALOG



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A zine is a short magazine that anyone can make, copy, share and distribute. Check out the catalog descriptions to find zines you want to read. Write us a letter with the list of the zines you want and your address, and we will mail you the zines.

We are limited by how many zines we can send in one envelope, so we will typically send two to three titles per request. We also encourage you to share these zines with fellow prisoners, start discussion and study groups, send us any other questions you may have. We hope the literature will inspire you and offer solace in the days to come.

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REVOLUTIONARY ABOLITIONIST MOVEMENT NYC SUPPORT THROUGH THE WALLS

RAM - NYC STTW is an abolitionist and anarchist organization that sends revolutionary literature (zines) to people in prison. We recognize the prison industrial complex as one of the most oppressive institutions in the United States and we want to offer our support as solidarity.

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Title	Author	Description
Anarchist Revolution	Errico Malatesta	Classic text detailing what an anarchist revolution entails
Anarchy Can't Fight Alone	Kuwasi Balagoon	A Black Liberation Army fighter describes the importance of anarchism, but the need to tie it into black revolution
Autonomous Resistance to Slavery and Colonization	Russell Maroon Shoatz	Describes resistance to slavery in North America through autonomous organizing for self-preservation and attack
Black Fighting Formations	Kuwasi Balagoon	A study of the successes and failures of Black liberation organizations in the US between 1960s and 1990s
Black Stone Rangers: U.S. Experiment Using "Gangs" to Repress Black Community Rebellion	J. Sakai	Explores an episode of Chicago history and the counter-insurgency efforts to extinguish local insurrectionary potential
Brink's Trial Opening Statement	Kuwasi Balagoon	Balagoon defends his revolutionary act of expropriation

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Broken Barricades	Collective Reinventions	An account of the 2006 uprising and occupation in Oaxaca, Mexico
Building Democracy without the State	Dilar Dirik	About the autonomous social project of the Rojava Revolution
Burn Down the American Plantation	Revolutionary Abolitionist Movement	Details how slavery transitioned into the prison industrial complex and offers guidelines for revolutionaries
Colonization & Decolonization: Indigenous Liberation in the 21st Century	Zig-Zag	Overview on colonization, imperialism and Indigenous resistance
Concerning Violence	Frantz Fanon	On the necessary use of violence by people fighting for their lives against colonizing forces
Cruel But Not Unusual: Punishment of Women in U.S. Prisons	Marilyn Buck & Laura Whitehorn, with Susie Day	Voices of two women prisoners, incarcerated for acts against the US, including in BLA actions and the escape of Assata Shakur

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Tragedy of Spain	Rudolf Rocker	Historian details the defeat of revolutionary forces in the Spanish revolution
We're Trying to Destroy the World: Anti-Blackness and Police Violence After Ferguson	Frank Wilderson	On social death, police, prison, and antiblackness
What Better Time Than Now?	Adrian Hakim Jordan	Personal experiences of gang membership and prison, with political insights of New Afrikan, anarchist, and anti-colonial writers
What Is Security Culture?	Sprout Anarchist Collective	The basics on how to stay safe digitally and with comrades in the real world
Where Do We Go From Here?	Kuwasi Balagoon	Examining how to build a lasting movement, both above and underground
Zapatista-Run Chiapas	Anarchy In Action	On the Zapatista movement; covering decision-making, economy, environment, crime and revolution

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Revolutionary Abolitionist Movement – 10 Points of Action	Revolutionary Abolitionist Movement	Mini zine outlining the political platform of RAM
Settler Sexuality: Resistance to State-Sanctioned Violence	K'é Infoshop	Using indigenous feminism and anti-colonial knowledge to fight policing of gender, sex, and the body
Shades of Mississippi: Nation of Islam Prison Organizing	Garret Felber	History of NOI's role in building the resistance movement in US prisons
Slave Patrols and Civil Servants: A History of Police in Two Modes	Crimethinc	On slave patrols and management of civil society
Three Positions Against Prison	August O'Clairre	Insurrectionary text against prison and prison society
The Struggle is Not for Martyrdom but for Life: On Armed Struggle in Rojava	IRPGF	Interview with anarchist guerillas on revolution in Rojava, an autonomous territory in Syria
Three Way Fight: Revolutionary Anti-Fascism and Armed Self-Defense	J. Clark	Call for militant self defense against fascism

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Day Mournful and Overcast	The Iron Column	First hand account written from the front of the Spanish Revolution
Delusions of Progress: Police, Predecessors, and the White Hell of Civil Society	NC Piece Corps	On the institution of policing, and police, originating from slave patrols, and how all of civil society itself is rooted in white supremacy
Democratic Autonomy in North Kurdistan: Councils Under Construction	Tatort	Firsthand accounts of community based conflict resolution processes in North Kurdistan
Dragon and the Hydra: Historical Study of Organizational Methods	Russell Maroon Shoatz	On Haiti, Jamaica, the US, and Suriname, and how decentralized resistance is more effective and ethical than authoritarian modes
The Fire and The Word: A History of the Zapatista Movement	Gloria Munoz Ramirez	Firsthand accounts of how the EZLN prepared for the armed struggle in Chiapas, Mexico
Free Us All: Participatory Defense Campaigns as Abolitionist Organizing	Mariame Kaba	Looks at participatory defense campaigns to free criminalized people, and how people outside of prison can support

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How It Might Should Be Done	Idris Robinson	Analysis of the George Floyd uprising and how autonomous revolutionary work can be framed
In the Shadow of the Shadow State	Ruth Wilson Gilmore	Criticism and history of the growing "nonprofit industrial complex", and how to work against the state's needs, toward liberation
Itemizing Atrocity	Tamara K. Nopper & Mariame Kaba	Discusses how the focus on spectacular police violence fails to recognize the toll of daily dehumanization of Black people in the US
I Will Not Crawl: Black Struggle and Armed Self Defense in Monroe, NC	Robert F. Williams	From "Negroes with Guns", influential to the Black Panther Party, promoting armed black self defense
Know Your Enemy & Your Phone Is a Snitch	Revolutionary Abolitionist Movement	Two mini zines about real life and digital safety when interacting with law enforcement
Kongreya Star Manual	Kongreya Star Collective	About the work and ideas of Kongreya Star, the Women's Movement in Rojava

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Kuwasi Balagoon's Workout Book	Kuwasi Balagoon	A guide to get into fighting shape and stay healthy from the Black Liberation Army
Let the Crops Rot in the Fields	Free Alabama Movement	A call for new strategies in the movement against mass incarceration and prison slavery
Live from the Trenches: Letters from the Vaughn 17	Chicago Anarchist Black Cross	Statements on the Vaughn prison uprising
On the Week of Revenge for Michael Reinoehl	Dimitris Chatzivasileiadis	Communique to fighting comrades in so-called america, from a persecuted greek anarchist revolutionary
Pacifism As Pathology	Ward Churchill	A look at american genocide and the measures necessary to fight back and stop complicity
Principles of Anarchism	Lucy Parsons	Classic text on what it means to fight for anarchism
Prison Slave As Hegemony's (Silent) Scandal	Frank Wilderson	Essay on prison, slavery and black liberation